

**AMENDMENT**

Application #	09/982,992
Confirmation #	7767
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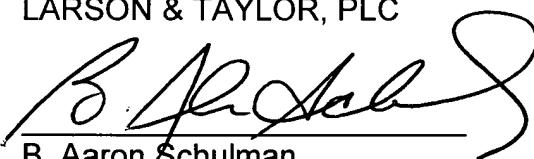
In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment A**.

Remarks to this Amendment are provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is sought for the reasons as stated in the attached Remarks.

Respectfully submitted,
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